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SUBJECT: MIG-25 EXPLOITATION ANNOUNCEMENT

1. ALL HERE MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORTS TO RESOLVE
ACCESS PROBLEM.

2. WITH REGARD TO PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT RE TRANSPORT AND
FURTHER DETAILED EXAMINATION OF MIG-25 BY BOTH US AND
JAPANESE PERSONNEL, IT WOULD SEEM MORE IN KEEPING WITH
OVERALL GOJ CONTROL OF OPERATION IF ANY ANNOUNCEMENT
WERE TO COME FROM JAPANESE SIDE. WE WOULD PLAN THEN TO
ANSWER FOLLOW-UP QUERIES BY SIMPLY SAYING THAT USG WAS
RESPONDING TO GOJ REQUEST TO ASSIST IN TRANSPORTING AND
EXAMINING THE AIRCRAFT.

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3. PLEASE LET US HAVE YOUR THOUGHTS ON THIS AND, IF THIS

TYPE OF TREATMENT MEETS JAPANESE NEEDS, ARRANGE PRECISE
WORDING WITH GOJ.

4. AT PRESENT DOD WOULD PREFER TO REFER ALL QUERIES
SUBSEQUENT TO ANNOUNCEMENT TO JAPANESE. WOULD ALSO
APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS ON THIS. HABIB

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